

Figure 1

A schematic diagram illustrating a communication system. An aircraft, labeled 40, is shown in the upper left, emitting two beams of light towards a large, dark, cloud-like structure labeled 42. A ground station, labeled 46, is located on the right side of the ground, receiving two beams of light from the cloud structure. A satellite, labeled 44, is positioned below the cloud structure, and a ground station, labeled 48, is located on the far right. The ground is represented by a horizontal line with a stippled texture below it.

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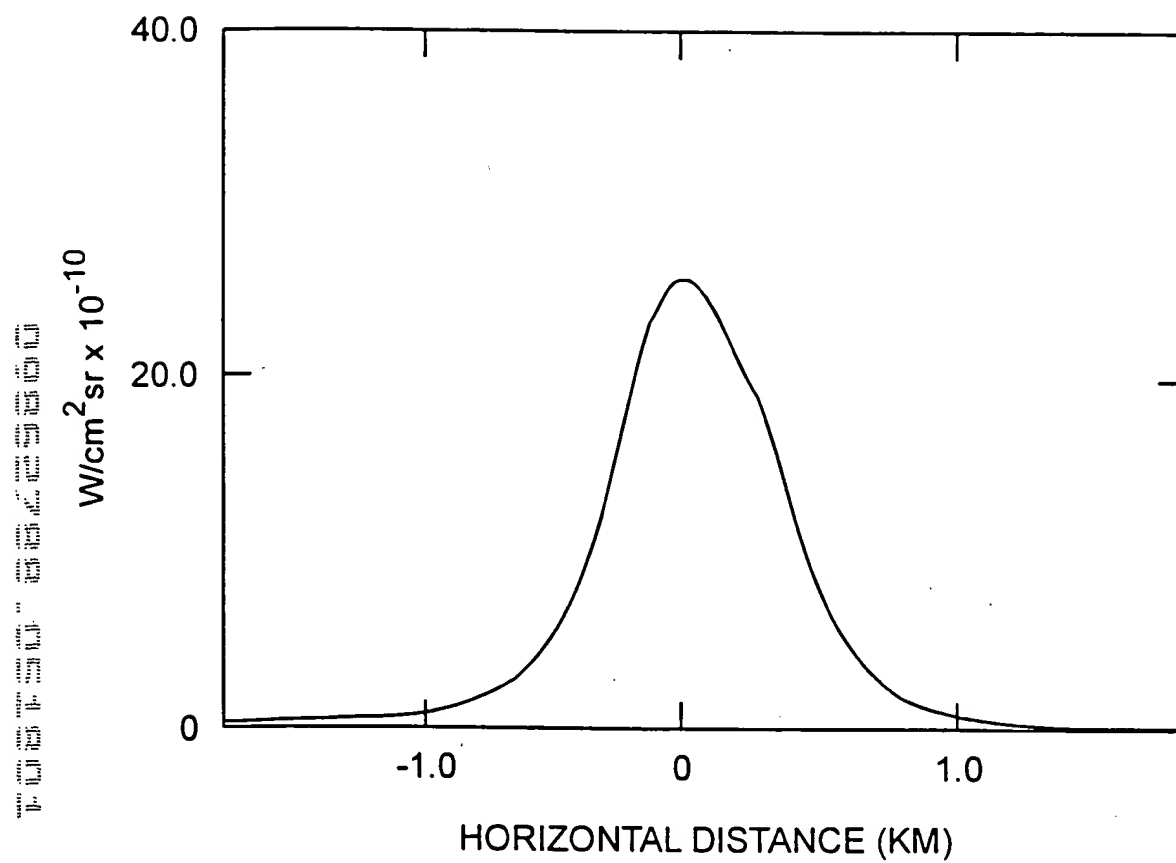


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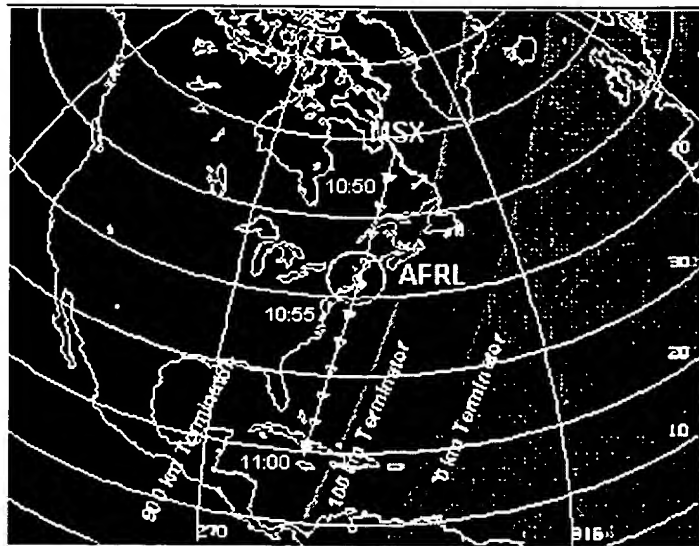


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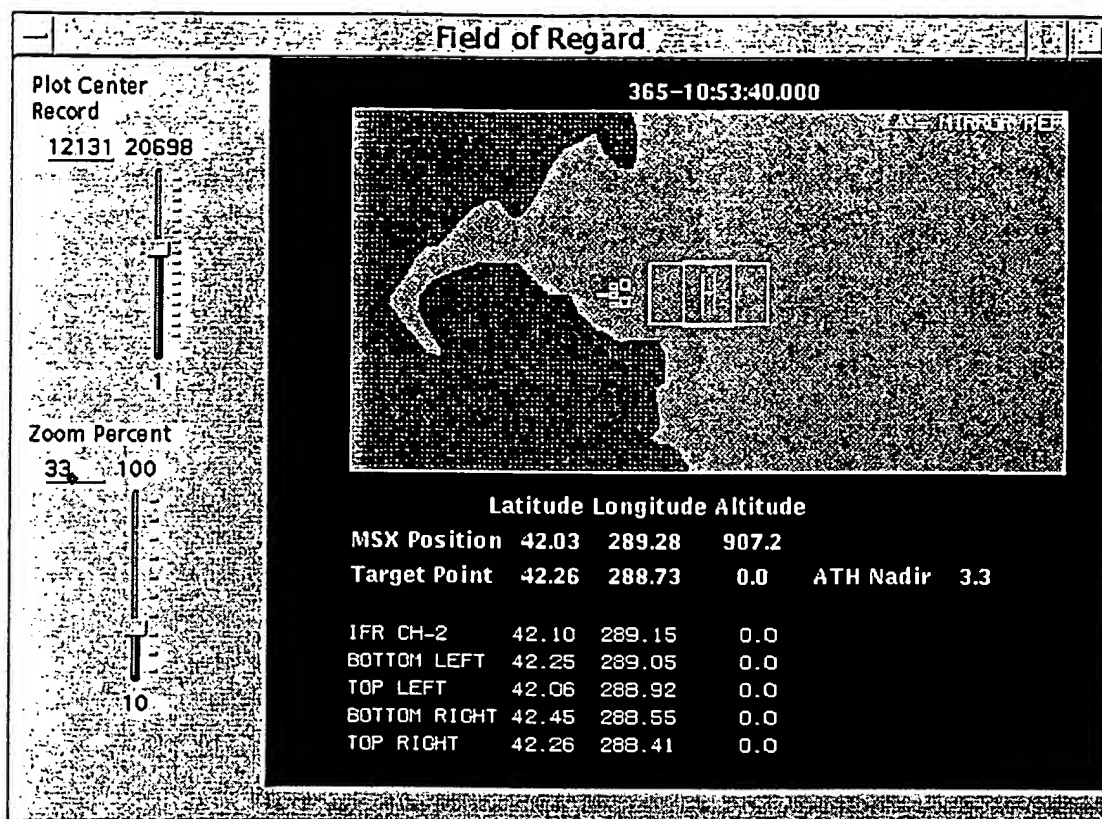


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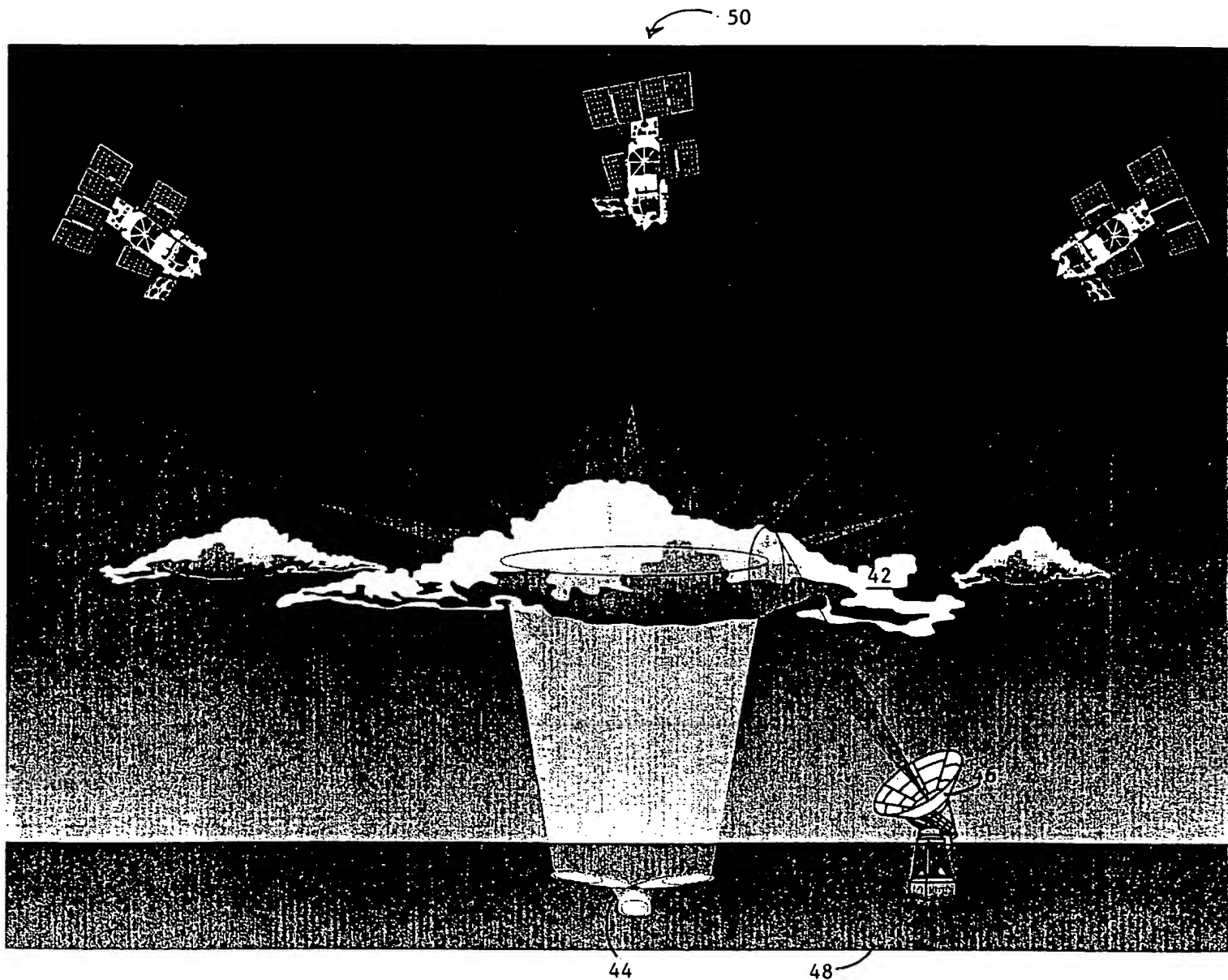


Fig. 7

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